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SUBJ: PRG OBSERVER STATUS AT 7TH WMO CONGRESS

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1. SENEGAL HAS SUPPORTED PRG REPRESENTATION AT DIPLOMATIC CONF. ON THE REAFFIRMATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW, AT ICRC CONF ON WEAPONS AND AT LAW OF SEA CONF. HIGHEST RANKING CIVIL SERVANT IN FOREIGN MINISTRY TOLD US (REFTEL) THAT GOS RECOGNIZES PRG AND IS COMMITTED TO SUPPORT ITS ATTEMPTS TO BE SEATED IN INTERNATIONAL BODIES AND AT INTERNATIONAL CONFS.

2. EMBASSY HAS JUST MADE DEMARCHES REQUESTING ABSTENTION BY GOS ON ISSUE OF PRG REPRESENTATION AT DIP. CONF ON REAFFIRMATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF HUMANITARIAN LAW ON GROUNDS THERE NO POINT IN REPEATEDLY RAISING A DIVISIVE QUESTION IN A FORUM WHERE IT HAS ALREADY BEEN DECIDED (DAKAR 539). HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD NOT BE USEFUL TO REQUEST GOS TO OPPOSE PRG OBSERVER STATUS AT WMO CONGRESS WHEN THEY HAVE MADE SO CLEAR TO US BY WORD AND ACTION THEIR POLICY IS TO SUPPORT PRG REPRESENTATION AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY.
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